



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67023

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Appln. No.: 09/980,712

Group Art Unit: 3728

Confirmation No.: 7134

Examiner: Luan Kim BUI

Filed: December 05, 2001

For: STORAGE CASE FOR STORING MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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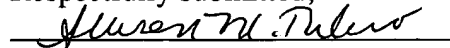
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 4, 2004 to July 6, 2004 (since July 4, 2004 fell on a Sunday and the PTO was closed July 5, 2004).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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